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1. SUMMARY - BRAZIL'S INFLUENTIAL DAILY, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY ON DEPT. SPOKESMAN'S CLARIFICATION ON USG REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FRG ON THE NUCLEAR ACCORD, FORMIN SILVEIRA'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS JUNE 3 (REF A), AND SENATOR PASTORE'S REMARKS IN THE US SENATE CALLING FOR US DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE ACCORD. SEVERAL OTHER NEWS-PAPERS CARRIED SIMILAR STORIES. END SUMMARY.

2. IN FRONT PAGE STORY TODAY, BRAZIL'S INFLUENTIAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESTIGIOUS DAILY, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO (ESP), REPORTED THAT THE DEPT.'S SPOKESMAN ON JUNE 3 CLARIFIED THE USG'S VIEWS ON THE BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD: "THE SPOKESMAN OF THE US DEPT. OF STATE AFFIRMED TODAY TO (THE (FRG PRESS) AGENCY) DPA THAT THE USG HAD BEEN EXPRESSING TO THE FRG ITS APPREHENSION IN RELATION TO THE NUCLEAR ACCORD WHICH IS TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN BRAZIL AND WEST GERMANY. THE DEPT. OF STATE SOURCE DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHEN AND IN WHAT FORM BONN HAD BEEN ADDRESSED, AND DID NOT KNOW IF THAT POSTURE HAD BEEN TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER THE OFFICIAL OF THE SAME DEPARTMENT AFFIRMED, ON MONDAY, THAT THE ACCORD OFFERED SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES SO THAT (THE ACCORD) WOULD NOT BE USED TO GIVE BRAZIL THE FACILITIES TO FABRICATE ITS ATOMIC BOMB."

3. FORMIN SILVEIRA'S STATEMENT JUNE 3 (REF A) WAS REPORTED FACTUALLY IN ALL NEWSPAPERS, WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT, THROUGH THE STATEMENT, THE GOB WAS TRYING ONCE AGAIN TO QUIET US FEARS ABOUT THE ACCORD. ESP REFERRED ALSO TO STATEMENTS MADE IN WASHINGTON BY AMB. ARAUJO CASTRO. IN PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL STORIES, ESP AND JORNAL DE BRASILIA REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED NUCLEBRAS SOURCE HAD SAID THAT THE USG'S CONCERN WAS REALLY THAT GERMANY HAD OUT-COMPETED THE US FOR THE CONTRACT, ESTABLISHING GERMANY AS A GREAT WORLD EXPORTER. THE NUCLEBRAS SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "SOME SECTORS IN THE US PERIODICALLY ALARM PUBLIC OPINION WITH WARNINGS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT LDCS, SUCH AS BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA, WOULD CONSTRUCT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THIS PLACES THESE COUNTRIES PERMANENTLY UNDER UNFOUNDED SUSPICION THAT ONLY HARMS THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. BRAZILIAN AND ARGENTINE TECHNICIANS HAVE EXCHANGED IDEAS ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS." THE ESP REPORTED THAT, IN BONN, THE FRG ALSO TRIED TO CALM THE US, REAFFIRMING THE EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL CHARACTER OF THE ACCORD. THE ESP ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED PART OF THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG PIECE REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF REF D.

4. SENATOR PASTORE'S SPEECH TO THE US SENATE RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE IN THE BRAZILIAN PRESS. IN THE FRONT PAGE STORY CITED ABOVE, THE ESP SAID: "THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SENATOR JOHN PASTORE, WARNED THE USG TO REEXAMINE ITS DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG, WITH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A POSTPONEMENT OF THE ACCORD BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE FRG, UNTIL AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF CONTROLS CONCERNING THE FABRICATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS ESTABLISHED. OTHER SENATORS ALSO MADE KNOWN THEIR CONCERN, BUT THE CRITICISMS WERE, IN GENERAL, DIRECTED AT THE FRG." IN A CONTINUATION OF THE STORY, ESP SAID THAT PASTORE HAD ASKED PRESIDENT FORD AND SECSTATE KISSINGER TO USE ALL THEIR INFLUENCE TO BLOCK THE SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR REACTORS AND

ENRICHMENT FACILITIES, WHICH "COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FABRICATION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB IF THAT COUNTRY SO DESIRES." PASTORE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE USG TRIED TO DISSUADE THE GERMANS, BUT THEY DIDN'T "TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE REASONS PRESENTED BY THE US DEPT. OF STATE." MAJOR RIO DAILY, JORNAL DO BRASIL, REPORTED PASTORE'S STATEMENT IN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED: "US SENATOR SEES NUCLEAR THREAT IN BRAZIL."

5. AT THE END OF ITS STORY ON US CONGRESSIONAL REACTION, ESP NOTED PARENTHETICALLY THAT THE US HAD EXPLODED TWO NUCLEAR DEVICES UNDERGROUND YESTERDAY.
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